GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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WELFARE OF MENTALLY RETARDED STREET CHILDREN
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for the welfare of the mentally retarded street children in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the assistance being extended by the State Governments in implementing the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) A welfare scheme `An Integrated Programme for Street Children` which includes mentally retarded street children is implemented to provide shelter, nutrition, health care, education and recreational facilities. Monitoring of the scheme is done by the State Governments.